Title: Request the Government to study the situation arising from landslides in Kerala and provide financial assitance to the victims of Ambodi, Trivandrum.

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN : Thank you. Recently, there was a landslide at Ambodi near Trivandrum. When a group of people were celebrating a betrothel ceremony, all of a sudden, the landslide took away the lives of 40 people. These innocent people lost their lives due to unexpected rain havoc. Now, it has been reported that such occurrences may take place at any time in the hilly regions of Kerala and people are living in a precarious situation. So, I would request the Government of India to send a survey team under the Geological Survey of India for a thorough study of the situation arising there because they are living in fear of landslides. Therefore, preventive steps should be taken to save the lives of hundreds of people who are residing in those regions.

This is not only a human problem but it is more or less an environmental issue also. So, considering the serious situation, I, once again, request the Government to come to the rescue of the State Government to give financial assistance and to do all that is possible to prevent such an occurrence.